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I. INTRODUCTION

Cohen Ventures Inc. dba Energy Solutions (“Energy Solutions”) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

II. INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

A. Founded in 1995, Energy Solutions is an employee-owned consulting firm that assists in the design and implementation for a variety of energy efficiency programs for California’s utilities, including several large midstream/upstream incentive programs and the California Statewide Codes and Standards Program.

B. Energy Solutions’ status as an implementer for several programs important to the Energy Efficiency Business Plans grants us a perspective important to the proceeding. The specific areas that we wish to comment on pertain most specifically to the following “Findings of Fact” and “Conclusions of Law” in the July 19, 2016 Proposed Decision ([R.13-11-005](#) [ALJ/JF2/lil](#)):

- Finding of Fact: “11. Giving utilities energy savings credit against their goals for codes and standards advocacy and also for programmatic activity would represent double counting of savings credit.”¹
- Conclusion of Law: “14. The Commission and the CEC will need to harmonize how we count savings from updated building codes and appliance standards in light of the baseline policy changes required in this decision.”²
- Conclusion of Law: “15. Utilities should not be assigned or receive credit towards energy efficiency savings goals for codes and standards advocacy.”³
- Conclusion of Law: “16. Utilities should still be funded to conduct codes and standards advocacy work and should receive ESPI credit for that work.”⁴

III. NOTICE

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to Energy Solutions at the address set forth below:

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IV. CONCLUSION

Energy Solution’s participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons

¹ See R.13-11-005 ALJ/JF2/lil, pg. 80

² See R.13-11-005 ALJ/JF2/lil, pg. 82.

³ See R.13-11-005 ALJ/JF2/lil, pg. 82.

⁴ See R.13-11-005 ALJ/JF2/lil, pg. 82.

stated above, Energy Solutions respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Dated: August 5, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



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